**Government: The Preamble**

**Directions: Part One**. This portion needs to be completed individually. Look up the underlined bolded words in the Preamble to the Constitution. Websites such as: [**www.onelook.com**](http://www.onelook.com) or [**www.dictionary.com**](http://www.dictionary.com)are helpful sites. You will define these words on a separate sheet of paper.

*We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect* ***Union,*** *establish* ***Justice,*** *insure* ***domestic Tranquility,*** *provide for the* ***common defense,*** *promote the* ***general Welfare****, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.*

Union:

Justice:

Domestic:

Tranquility:

Common:

Defense:

General:

Welfare:

Posterity:

Ordain:

**Directions: Part Two:** Using these brief definitions, rewrite the Preamble so that it is more easily understood by today’s language. Initially you may write YOUR Preamble on the same sheet as your definition. Make sure to include all components.